

Following this and no other to be my last will and Testament In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twentieth day of September
 signed sealed published & declared in presence of us
 Joseph Vick Silas Pledger Lucy ^{her} Pledger } Charles ^{his} & Speed

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 17th of December 1798
 This will was presented in court by Charles Briggs one of the executors therein named
 proved by the oaths of Silas & Lucy Pledger two of the witnesses thereto & was
 be recorded And on the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to law
 is granted him thereof giving security & whereupon He

Sam^l Wells

Handwritten: In the Name of God Amen, I Howell Myrick being poorly in body
Witness: sound mind and memory, making all other, appoint this to be my last will and
 Testament, in the first place, I desire my debts may be paid and after the
 said debt, a Law debt may be ended and the Costs settled up, I desire what of my
 people that falls to me may be liberative and those that remain under the said
 debt untill they arrive to the age of Twenty five Years, Also my Will and
 is that my Children may have the Remainder part of my Estate to be divided
 as the Law directs, Namely Evans, Myrick, John M. Myrick, William
 Myrick, if one should die without lawful issue of this one body remaining
 I desire the living ones may divide there part given - I desire my Children
 may be kept together by some kind hand and encouraged to be brought up
 the Love of God and two of the best horses may be kept for Carriage with two
 negroes and ten Cows live with cows with as much provision & housing as may
 necessary with household and kitchen furniture, the perishable part that will
 is to be sold and the money arising shall be put out to interest, I desire
 my loving Son, Elizabeth Evans my Executor also Sally Evans, the said
 and the will to be sealed and from thence to give for the use of schooling and
 of my Children if wanting purchase Sugar Coffee and Cloathing for their
 wanting if not it may be put in with other Estate for the Children
 My Will and desire that Sister Sarah Evans may have a plantation
 Westport as long as she stays with the Children to keep them in
 is to have Porter & Cate to wait on her and my Children and to provide for
 for all the rest of the family to have Cotton and Cows found them by the
 Witness my hand and seal this Twentieth day of May 1798

Howell Myrick

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of Decr 1798
 This Willing purporting the last will and Testament of Howell Myrick
 was presented in Court by Elizabeth Evans and Sally Evans and was